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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

Examiner: Michael M. Peffley  
Group Art Unit: 3739

For: **TISSUE SPECIMEN ISOLATING AND  
DAMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD**

**TRANSMITTAL**

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- X Amendment And Response To Notice of Non-compliant amendment Mailed  
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- X One "New sheet" bearing Fig. 11, sheet number 7/7;
  - X Six sheets of "replacement sheet" formal drawings bearing sheet  
numbers 1/7-6/7; and
  - X Six sheets of "annotated sheet" drawings; and
  - X Return receipt postcard.

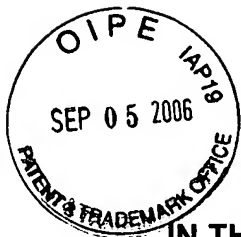
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121) mailed August 1, 2006 from the Patent Office and in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §.121(d), Applicants submit herewith drawing Figure 11 appropriately designated as "new sheet" and sheet numbered to read as "7/7". As a result of adding a new sheet of drawing, Applicants concurrently enclose herewith the previously filed formal drawings with renumbered sheets to incorporate the newly added sheet. Further enclosed are the annotated formal drawings merely to show the marked-up changes to the sheet numbering. No new matter has been added.

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